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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is mailed in response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2006 ("the Office Action"). A request for continued examination of the application and the RCE fee of \$790.00 are being submitted simultaneously herewith. Furthermore, the applicant presents five (5) new independent claims for a total of seven (7). The \$800.00 fee for the excess four (4) independent claims is submitted with the amendment. Please amend the application as follows in response to the Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.

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